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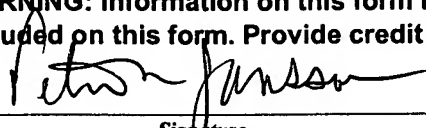
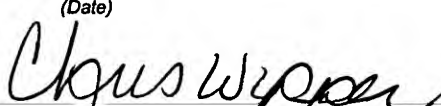
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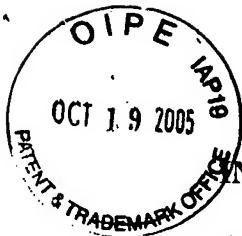
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Invention: <b>Binder Clip Sleeve</b>					
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is responsive to the Examiner's Amendment mailed July 20, 2005. All claims have been allowed. The issue fee has not yet been paid. After this amendment, claims 1-15 and 17-26 are in the application. Kindly amend the application as reflected below:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 9 of this Amendment.